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NOTIFICATIONS BY GOVERNMENT

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GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT

(SR)

CONSTITUTION OF JOINT COMMITTEE OF BOTH THE HOUSES OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE TO
DELIBERATE ON THE FORMATION OF TELANGANA STATE.

[G.O.Ms. No. 93, General Administration (SR), 28th February, 2009.]

Hon'ble Chief Minister made a Statement in both the Houses of State Legislature on 12th February, 2009. In the Statement, amongst other points, Hon'ble Chief Minister stated that the Government have always been respecting the sentiments of Telangana People and their demand for a separate Telangana State, that the Common Minimum Programme of UPA Government echoed the sentiments of the people of Telangana and that the welfare of the people of Telangana was foremost on the agenda of the Government. The Chief Minister further stated that the Government of Andhra Pradesh had no objection for the formation of Telangana State in principle. However, before taking a decision, many other issues need to be resolved as concerns have been raised by the stake-holders.

2. While concluding, the Chief Minister stated that the State Government have decided to constitute a Committee of Members from both the Houses of Legislature to deliberate the issues and concerns raised by the stake-holders on the formation of Telangana State and further steps would be taken after the receipt of the report from the Joint Committee.

3. Letters were addressed by the Government on 17.2.2009 to all the major Political Parties in the State like Indian National Congress, Telugu Desam Party, Communist Party of India, Communist Party of India (Marxist), Bharatiya Janata Party, Telangana Rashtra Samithi and All India Majlis-e-Ittehad-ul-Muslimeen to nominate Members on the Committee. It was requested that Indian National Congress and Telugu Desam Party should nominate two members each and CPI, CPM, TRS, BJP and AIMIM should nominate one member each.

4. Responding to the Government letter, the INC has nominated Sri N. Uttam Kumar Reddy, MLA and Sri D. Sridhar Babu, MLA. The AIMIM Party has nominated Sri Akbaruddin Owaisi, MLA. No response has been received from Telugu Desam Party till date. The CPI, CPI(M), TRS and BJP have replied that they do not want to associate themselves with the Committee.

5. State Government have decided to nominate five more members in addition to the nominations received from the Political Parties. they are (i) Sri K. Rosaiah (ii) Sri Konathala Ramakrishna (iii) Sri R. Padmaraju (iv) Dr. (Smt.) J. Geetha Reddy and (v) Sri Shaik Hussain.

6. Accordingly, Government, after careful consideration, hereby constitute the Joint Committee of the Members of both the Houses of Legislature as follows:

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| 1. Sri K. Rosaiah,
Minister for Finance, Planning, Small Savings,
Lotteries & Legislative Affairs | - Chairman |
| 2. Sri Konathala Ramakrishna,
Minister for Commercial Taxes | - Member |
| 3. Dr. (Smt.) J. Geetha Reddy,
Minister for Major Industries | - Member |
| 4. Sri R. Padmaraju, MLC | - Member |
| 5. Sri Shaik Hussain, MLC | - Member |
| 6. Sri N. Uttam Kumar Reddy, MLA | - Member |
| 7. Sri D. Sridhar Babu, MLA | - Member |
| 8. Sri Akbaruddin Owaisi, MLA | - Member |

7. The terms of reference for the Committee will be issued separately.

P. RAMAKANTH REDDY,
Chief Secretary to Government.